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District Court Proceedings.

(Continued from last week)

In the case of P. E. McAnelly vs. the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., suit for personal injuries, on trial as we went to press last week, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for \$2500.

Adams Co. vs. E. A. Obetz, sequestration, V. H. Blocker, Esq., was appointed guardian of defendant.

W. E. Dickey, et al. vs. E. Benton Powers, et al, suit on notes and to foreclose lien, judgment for debt, costs, etc., as sued for.

D'Hanis Brick & Tile Co. vs. A. M. Turney, suit on note and to foreclose lien, judgment for plaintiff as prayed for and foreclosure of deed of trust ordered.

The grand jury returned five bills of indictment as follows:

State vs. Dario De Leon, theft of mules.

State vs. Dario De Leon, theft of cattle.

State vs. Elogio Diaz, carrying intoxicating liquor in violation of law.

State vs. Tomas Blanco, carrying intoxicating liquor in violation of law.

State vs. —, unlawfully carrying a pistol.

On Monday, Nov. 9th, the following petit jury was empanelled:

Jos. Lutz, Henry Ney, Robt. Redus, Alex Marquis, John Bush, W. H. Bowman, Jos. J. Ney, R. J. Taylor, H. A. Leinweber, Jos. Schmidt, Dave Griffin, John A. Wiemers, Jacob Stein, Robert Decker, A. E. Nester, Fred Brown, F. E. Muennink, Minke Saathoff, Clem Redus, Richard Ney, Charles Stiegler, Alf. Naegelin, Henry Mangold, Wm. Jungman, Toby Koch, A. L. Braden, Pete Saathoff and Richard Schwarz.

Jos. Langfeld, Tom Lanford, F. J. Rothe Jr., Ed. Ehlinger Jr. and J. B. Kennington were excused from service.

State vs. Esiquio Garza, theft of mules, given six years in the penitentiary. A companion case for theft of horse was dismissed.

State vs. Ascencion Arias, selling intoxicating liquor, given two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Dario De Leon, theft of cattle, given three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Dario De Leon, theft of mules, given five years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Miterio Pena, horse theft, given four years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Elogio Diaz, carrying liquor in violation of law, dismissed.

State vs. —, unlawfully carrying a pistol, transferred to county court.

A number of other criminal cases were continued for various reasons on file.

State vs. Joe Cude, defaulting witness, judgment set aside.

Nannie Ward vs. N. W. Ward, divorce. Divorce granted.

C. E. Harris vs. Anne E. Harris, divorce. Divorce granted.

Ex-parte Erwin Langley, to remove disabilities of minor, petition granted.

First National Bank of Hondo vs. T. H. Ward, et al, suit on note. Judgment in favor of N. W. Ward on his plea of suretyship.

T. W. Enlow vs. R. W. Donovan, suit on note and to foreclose chattel mortgage lien, dismissed.

Ex-Parte Guenther H. Rothe, to remove disabilities of minor. Petition granted.

O. E. Lacy, Frank Keller and Dave Griffin were appointed jury commissioners and the jury was discharged Thursday evening.

H. C. Rothe, Louis Scherrer and Isaac Wilson were appointed an auditing committee by the court.

The court will adjourn for the term today.

Notice.

Hereafter I will gin only on Thursdays. Will buy cotton seed and seed cotton at any time at the gin.

HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.,
Geo. Muennink, Mgr.

Posted.

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Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

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Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it,
But we hae meat and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit.
—Robert Burns.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioner's Court convened here in regular session Monday, November 9, 1914, all members of the board and the usual officers were present.

The returns of the general election held November 3, 1914, were canvassed and the result declared. The result was practically as reported in these columns last week. December 1st was set as the date for the new officers to qualify and assume their duties.

Certain reports and accounts were allowed.

August Haller was placed on the pauper list and allowed \$15.00 per quarter, Jos. Courand Co. to supervise the same.

It was ordered that R. S. Taylor be allowed \$17.86 for his September prorata of \$214.32 salary as district court stenographer.

Petition of Aug. Mangold et al. for change in Hondo-Tarpley road was rejected.

Petition of Otto Greeven, et. al. for a new first class road from Lacoste to Pearson was heard and it was ordered that the same be viewed by the court.

Petition of Claud W. Gilliam et al. for second class road from the Hartung road to intersect the Hondo-Devine road was received and ordered that the court review the same.

In the matter of petition of Peter Weynand, et. al. for a second class road from Peter Weynand ranch to intersect Utopia road it was ordered that certain gates be removed and lane kept free of same so cattle can pass to and fro to a waterhole.

In the matter of petition of August Schott, et. al. for road from Castroville-Pearsall road to intersect Devine-Noonan road, the road was ordered opened.

The Rose Hill road matter was postponed until the county surveyor can survey the same and report.

In the matter of Bear Creek-Amphion road further action was postponed to await land owners.

The petition for a road from Hondo-Pearsall road to intersect Hondo-D'Hanis road was rejected.

Petition for road from Natalia to intersect Bigfoot-Castroville road was granted and the same ordered opened at once.

Petition for Lindeburg-Quihí road was rejected.

The petition for a Stock Law election in Hondo Independent School district was heard and granted. The election for same was set for Tuesday, December 22, 1914, at the courthouse, E. R. Leinweber to hold the election. The court is still in session as we go to press.

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Lyceum Course.

The local lodge of Rebekahs have secured three splendid lyceum attractions for this season. These attractions will appear at the Auditorium and will afford music lovers much pleasure.

The first number will appear next Thursday evening, November 19th, in which they present the Apollo Concert Co., a company of high-class musicians and entertainers.

On December 11th, Rounds and his All Star Specialty Co. and Celebrated Ladies Orchestra will appear in music, song and story. This company is delighting large audiences wherever it goes, and will no doubt bring Hondo music lovers a rare treat.

The last of the three will be the Beverly Entertainers, a unique company of four young ladies who will give a program of unusual interest. They will be at the Auditorium January 11th.

The Rebekah lodge is to be commended for bringing three such high class entertainments to our town and it is to be hoped they will meet with the success they deserve. Only a few more days in which to secure a season ticket to all three attractions. See any member of the lodge or call at Windrow's Drug Store and secure tickets.

Seats are on sale for next Thursday night only at Windrow's drug store also, and those holding season tickets should check their seats at once.

Married.

Dr. W. H. Smith of this place and Mrs. Annie Parchman took their friends by surprise and were married at noon Wednesday, November 11, 1914, at the home of the bride's brother, J. S. Monkhouse, in San Antonio.

After a brief stay in Hondo they left Thursday night for New Orleans where Dr. Smith will spend a month taking a special course at a medical college, after which they will make their future home in Hondo.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Notice.

We have just received a shipment of "Mixtrite" horse and mule feed. It is composed of black strap molasses, alfalfa, meal, oats, corn and other ingredients, scientifically proportioned. It is recommended by the users to be cheaper and better than a grain feed for all kinds of stock. Try a sack. We guarantee satisfaction.

HONDO COMMISSION CO.

To the Voters of Medina County.

I wish to thank you, one and all, for your kind support at the late election and I assure you that I will perform my duties as District Clerk in the future as I have done in the past.

Your obedient servant,
AUGUST KEMPF.

New Fountain Notes.

Mrs. Anna Winkler and Otto Heines were out from San Antonio visiting the Folks at Thousand Acres.

Miss Katie Winkler is here from San Antonio on a several weeks' visit to her sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiegler and children of Hondo visited relatives at this place the other day.

Miss Katie Winkler and sister, Lina, are visiting relatives at the Upper Hondo.

R. Schwarz has been busy shelling corn in this neighborhood.

Several from here attended a surprise party at Thousand Acres Saturday night. John A. Wiemers was the honored one.

Oscar Moehring stopped in our burg Sunday while en route home from Sturm Hill, where he attended a party.

Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, and Edward Moehring were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leinweber of the Upper Hondo visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann and daughter visited relatives here the first of the week.

Henry Herzog came out from San Antonio Sunday and is spending a few days with relatives, the families of Hy. Hartmann and Chas. Senne, before proceeding on his way home to Bracketville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen of Dunlay visited Fritz Bohlen and family at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Saathoff and Miss Lydia Winkler visited Hondo Monday.

Miss Christina Saathoff is very sick with pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Amanda Muennink is spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Miss Grace Carter is now the assistant teacher of the New Fountain school. She and Miss Ruby Langford visited in Hondo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Saathoff and son, Ernest,

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All those who voted for E. R. Meitzen for Governor and W. S. Mahie Lieutenant Governor are requested to notify G. W. Haie, Box 404, Hondo, Texas.

By order of the local Socialist Party of Hondo, Texas.

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Some old grouches are mean enough to say that the most satisfactory guest is the one that does not accept the invitation.

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We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

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It is pretty hard for a minister to forsake the pulpit and not become a sacrilegious cuss.

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The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

It is better to look pleasant even if the smile is not more than skin deep.

Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by All Dealers.

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Sick Headache.

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The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures as all violators will be prosecuted.
GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.
The Peter Weynand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D'Haris, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, 6mo. Lessee.

Posted.
My pasture is posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.
GEO. H. BENDELE.
Feb. 1 pd.

Notice.
Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Posted.
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Notice.
My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
6mo. AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

Notice.
My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo

Posted.
My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
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Therefore the Turkey in the Center of Well-Spread Board is a Symbol of Praise to the Giver of All That Is Good and Perfect.

FROM the early days when the Saxon kings tethered their steeds "hard by the banquet board," so that the foam of the chargers flecked the beard of the eater, to the present time, the spirit of the amply loaded board is the spirit of festivity and of good will. Thanksgiving day would be robbed of the particular flavor it possesses if it were a day of severe observation. The spirit of Thanksgiving without the sanctifying grace of the spread board would be a spirit of cheerlessness. The Thanksgiving turkey is as much a part of the day as are the devotions that the day calls forth. The devotions would be dry and sapless if the day were made a virtual penance, as would be the case without the turkey regnant upon the platter, while the family gathers about the board to give thanks for home blessings as a part of the liberal portion that Providence has dispensed to the nation. The Thanksgiving turkey is the emblem of the nation's devotion.

The assembling of the congregations in the churches is but a part of the devotion of the day. It is, in fact, the symbolic part. It is expressive of the spirit of the people in praise to the Deity for the general blessings to the nation. The actual spirit of thanksgiving is that which takes account of the union of the family in the act of praise as it partakes of the provisions of the day. Charles Lamb says that one should not only say grace at meat, but a hundred times a day for the good of living. The grace said at the Thanksgiving board—and even those unused to such invocation should observe it upon that occasion—is a grace for the blessings of life which the Thanksgiving dinner then sets forth.

Back of all nationality lies the family. This is the foundation stone in the social system. The city, the state, the nation are outgrowths of the family. The people expressing their thanks to Almighty God for the blessings conferred upon the community in its several organizations is not as sacred a symbol as the family at meat in recognition of the goodness of God to its members. The purity and sweetness of the family tie, the power and influence of the family teaching, the consecration and devotion of the heads of the family circle—these are the things that fill the measure of Thanksgiving as the myriad household groups gather about the well-laden boards to return thanks for the good things of God to them. From the youngest to the eldest in these groups the real spirit of thanksgiving is set forth, even though many of them do not dwell upon the spirit of praise in fact. For, after all, true thanksgiving is to be in the spirit of praise and not simply to express forms of devotion. These latter are essential as the symbolizing forth of the gratitude of the nation, but the simple loving and the goodness of the family group is the basis of the real thanksgiving spirit.

The churches will be well attended, and the discourse, the worship and the singing will all direct the mind toward the mighty advance of the nation that was formed from the scattered colonies of the Atlantic seaboard and will point to the beginnings of Thanksgiving day upon the bleak coasts of New England. All this is well. God, who made and has kept the American people a nation, has done more by that act to attest the spirit of his fatherhood than by any other act in the history of nations or of peoples. All should unite in worship in the churches and return home to enter into the praise of the family circle.

In the family circle will be found the turkey in the setting of the accessories of one of the biggest dinners of the year. It is to be hoped that all may have a Thanksgiving dinner, so that all may enter into the praise for the goodness of the giver of every good and perfect gift. Without the turkey, the accepted symbol of American rejoicing at Thanksgiving time, the day would be incomplete; with it the spirit and essence of the occasion is present.

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THERE are things of interest that you cannot find anywhere except in your local paper, and this paper gathers all the news of the community and brings it together in a manner appealing to every member of the family. Besides this, we endeavor to give as much of the outside news as space will permit, and as we think would be of general interest. Our interest is in this community, and we, at all times, endeavor to do everything in our power to help upbuild and improve it.

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Hunting parties are numerous.
Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.
Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.
All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's.
Kid gloves cleaned at S. G. Carter's.
Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Tom Saathoff was a passenger east Tuesday.

Second-hand all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Get a good cooking stove at Holloway Bros'.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.

Joe Finger Sr. was here Monday from D'Hanis.

Mrs. J. D. Smith came in Sunday from a trip east.

Robert de Montel was here Sunday from Castroville.

C. Joe Rihn was here Monday from Castroville on business.

We can use several loads of cordwood and stumps on subscription.

The best hunting story is the one backed up by a mess of the game.

Mrs. Harry Crouch came in Saturday on a visit to Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

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Mrs. Clyde Stone left Sunday for Cuno on a visit to relatives at that place.

Charles Moeller, the Lacoste tombstone man, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Evelyn de Montel is spending the week in Castroville, the guest of Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a bazaar December 3rd for the benefit of the church.

This is the time of year when the weather changes too often to be a safe subject for news mention.

R. A. Carter and H. V. Haass Jr., the automobile men, were business visitors to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber were Alamo City visitors the first of the week and returned home Tuesday.

Leave it to the pencil pusher and a mess of the venison should add several prongs to the buck's horns!

Let me put your picks, grubbing hoes, plows, etc., in shape for beginning a new year's work. B. C. Manis.

For Rent—Your choice of four rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to H. A. Mercer at Windrow's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. L. Raider spent last week-end here, the guest of Mrs. H. V. Haass. She returned to her home Saturday evening.

Notwithstanding the rain and mud Wednesday, the dinner given by the ladies of the Christian Church was a success financially.

Miss Helen Mehr returned to her home at Bader Settlement Tuesday after having spent several weeks here with Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

Miss Pauline de Montel, after a several months stay with her cousin, Mrs. Fletcher Davis, returned to her home in Castroville Sunday.

Uncle Charlie Stone returned Sunday from Austin where he had been to attend the annual reunion of Terry's Rangers. He reported a pleasant time.

Lard cans, Holloway Bros.
Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it
Rain-coats, \$4 and up at S. G. Carter's.

Aug. Grimsinger visited in D'Hanis Wednesday.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Edgar Reinhart was over from D'Hanis Sunday.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Henry McCall is building himself a residence in the Metzger addition.

R. A. Carter and Clyde Stone are hunting out at Spofford this week.

Why pay \$25 or \$30 for a suit when you can get it for \$15 at S. G. Carter's?

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As we ask is a chance to make one garment for you. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

The High School foot ball team will go to Uvalde today to play that squad.

Messrs. Pete Koch and Bill Grimsinger were over from D'Hanis Monday.

The Ladies' Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Clyde Stone Friday afternoon.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

Miss Clara Lutz, who is attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks at D'Hanis.

For Sale, at a bargain if taken at once, a few head of registered Duroc Jersey red pigs. See Tom Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch and children and Geo. Mandry of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe and baby, Mrs. Emma Rothe and son, Guenther, were over from D'Hanis one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Fricke and Misses Myrtle Parsons and Margaret Wanshaff were guests of Mrs. Chas. Wallrath at D'Hanis Saturday.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Mrs. Paul Koch and children and Miss Margaret Koch of D'Hanis spent the first of the week with Mrs. Koch's mother, Mrs. Hartung.

Rev. F. G. Moses and family left Sunday for Tarpley at which place Rev. Moses has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church.

The High School basket ball girls went over to Uvalde Saturday and defeated that team. The Uvalde girls will play a return game here soon.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

Send or bring us your Christmas orders now. If we haven't what you want, let us order it for you. W. H. Windrow, Santa Claus' headquarters.

Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Baptist Church Tuesday was a success and many useful articles were sold, netting a neat sum of money for the church.

Children, have you thought what you want Old Santa to bring you? He is now making up a lot of things to leave at Windrow's drug store, where he has his headquarters.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members and friends of the cause are urged to attend.

Rev. Father Shaw will begin an eight days series of mission services at the Hondo Catholic Church tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

A Thanksgiving entertainment and a box supper will be given at the Leinweber school for the benefit of the school, on Saturday night, Nov. 21st. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Alex Marquis was down from Tarpley yesterday and paid this office a business call. We are sorry to note that Mr. Marquis is suffering from rheumatism and wish for him an early recovery.

We note by the Zavalla County Sentinel that a former citizen of Hondo but now a resident of Batesville, A. E. Klein, was elected County Commissioner in Zavalla County last week. Tony's friends here extend congratulations.

Rev. A. S. Carver of Pearsall will hold services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and at night at the usual hours. He is the Rector of the Episcopal Church of Pearsall. All services held in the interest of Christ's kingdom, and His people are welcome to our growing, prosperous city.

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Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

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New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

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R. J. Noonan returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. 11.

Wanted, Man or boy to milk and attend to a bunch of cows. See Tom Heath.

In the process of leveling all rank, love also levels a lot of good sense at times.

For sale, 90 hives of bees at a bargain. Apply to J. T. Smith, Hondo, Texas.

Roland Moore, the D'Hanis tailor, was over from D'Hanis Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy visited San Antonio the middle of the week, returning Thursday.

Wm. R. Cox, the photographer, came in Thursday from a business visit to Sanson.

Ladies, why buy a ready-made suit when you can get it made-to-measure at S. G. Carter's?

A marriage license was issued to Fred M. King and Miss Ethel Lorene Barrow Monday.

A number of second-hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Judge V. H. Blocker returned Wednesday from Tilden, McMullen County, where he had been on professional business.

GASOLINE—14c per gallon. Coupon books, good for 54 gallons, \$6.75 No. 2, Solar oil, 16c; No. 3, Solar oil, 9c. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Rev. Father Shaw will conduct a mission for 8 days beginning at 9:30 A. M. Sunday Nov. 15th. All Catholics and Non-Catholics are invited.

Joe Fohn has secured the agency for the Aetna Life, Fire and Accident Insurance companies and any one needing insurance will do well to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath spent Sunday in D'Hanis where a reception was given him in the afternoon in honor of his election to the office of Tax Assessor.

A slow rain, amounting to about an inch, fell here Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday night. It made the roads very muddy and greatly benefitted oats but was not sufficient to put out stock-water.

For Sale, A few full-blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets at \$1.00 each. Now is your chance to put some fine blood in your poultry flock cheap. First come, first pick. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

The Texas Oil Company has recently placed an order for 20 cars of "Mixrite" horse and mule feed, to be shipped to their different stations throughout the South. They say it is better and cheaper than grain. Try a sack. Hondo Commission Co.

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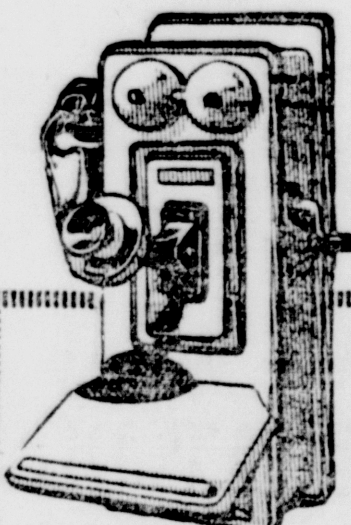
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Mrs. Fred Fricke is here on a visit
to relatives.
Edgar Stiegler was "dear hunting"
at D'Hanis Tuesday.

Jacob Kelly of D'Hanis transacted
business here Monday.
Joe Franger came up from Lacoste
yesterday on business.

Henry and Nick Walters were here
from D'Hanis yesterday.
Frank Wolff of D'Hanis was a busi-
ness visitor here Thursday.

A marriage license was issued to
Leo Bohl and Miss Emma Keller
Thursday.

For Sale, A 9-acre block of land half
a mile south of depot at Hondo. J.
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Up to Thursday night of this week
there had been shipped from this
place this season 4820 bales of cotton.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and little daugh-
ter, Sarah, returned to Sabinal yester-
day after a pleasant visit to rela-
tives here.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery
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own the only Livery Stable here and it
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Presbyterian Church Notice.

Rev. C. S. Long, Pastor of the Hondo
Presbyterian Church, will conduct
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The Anvil Herald does job printing.
I. L. Sims of D'Hanis was here Mon-
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Get a Barber Oil Heater at Holloway
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Joe Langfeld was a business visitor
here Monday.
Meals served at all hours at the
Palace of Sweets.

Raymond Ney spent Sunday with
home folks at D'Hanis.
Joe Ney Jr. was over from D'Hanis
Wednesday on business.

Santa Claus' headquarters is still to
be at Windrow's drug store.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs spent
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money refunded.

To the Trustees and Teachers of Medina County.

Thanksgiving Day falls on Thursday,
November 26th, and the Texas State
Teachers' Association will hold its an-
nual meeting at San Antonio, beginning
Thursday evening, Nov. 26th and con-
tinue through Saturday, Nov. 28th.

The fact that Thanksgiving day is a
legal holiday, it is believed that prac-
tically all the public schools will dis-
miss for said day.

I suggest that the Trustee Boards
authorize the dismissal of school on
Wednesday and work to be resumed on
Monday morning, Nov. 30th, thus giv-
ing the teachers an opportunity to at-
tend the meeting of the State Teachers'
Association at San Antonio. I
urge that the trustees, in authorizing
the dismissal of schools for Thanksgiv-
ing Day and the meeting of the State
Teachers' Association, will stipulate
that such teachers as actually attend
the San Antonio meeting and register
shall receive their salaries as though
they had taught Friday.

Where the board of trustees author-
ize the dismissal of their schools on
Wednesday afternoon until Monday
morning, any teacher or teachers who
fail to attend and register at the State
Teachers' Association, the usual deduc-
tion of salary should be made.

Some of the teachers of Medina coun-
ty have enrolled as members of the
Association, and I think it the greatest
opportunity they have had for many
years to get real benefit from the work,
since the Association meets so nearby.

I hope every teacher will send in her
enrollment at once to T. D. Brooks,
Hillsboro, Texas. Medina County
teachers and trustees should avail them-
selves of this opportunity and attend
the Association. Respectfully,

W. N. SAATROFF,
County Superintendent of Public In-
struction, Medina County, Texas.
Hondo, Texas, Nov. 11, 1914.

To The People of Medina County.

You have honored me by bestowing
upon me without opposition the office
of County Attorney, and I take this
means of making grateful ac-
knowledgment of the same and thank-
ing you for your confidence in me. I
shall endeavor by a faithful and ef-
ficient discharge of the duties of the
office to prove my appreciation and
hope to merit your continued confi-
dence and support. Again thanking
you, I am,
Yours to serve,
ELMER de MONTEL.

To The Public.

I take this means of expressing my
thanks to those voters who supported
and voted for me for County Treasurer
at the late election, and to assure
those who supported my opponents
that I bear no one any ill will for ex-
ercising the right of a citizen, and
hoping that should I ever ask your
support again you can cheerfully
accord me your support. Again
thanking you, I am,
Respectfully yours,
EMIL BRITSCH.

To The Voters.

I take this means of extending my
thanks to those who voted for and
supported me at the recent election
for the office of County Treasurer and
assure you that, with resentment or
malice towards none, I shall endeavor
to so discharge the duties of the of-
fice as to win the confidence and sup-
port of all, and prove that your gift
has not been undeservedly bestow-
ed upon me. Again thanking you, I
am,
Yours to serve,
JACK J. DROTCOURT.

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Sand Will Do It.

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yards one day.
It was waiting in the roundhouse where the locomotives stay;
It was panting for the journey, it was coiled and fully manned,
And it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

It appears that the locomotives cannot always get a grip
On their slender iron pavement,
'cause the wheels are apt to slip;
And when they reach a slippery spot,
their tactics they command,
And to get a grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with sand.

It's about the way with travel along life's slippery track,
If your load is rather heavy you're always slipping back;
So, if a common locomotive you completely understand,
You'll supply yourself in starting with a good supply of sand.

If your track is steep and hilly, and you have a heavy grade,
If those who've gone before you have the rails quite slippery made,
If you ever reach the summit of the upper table land,
You'll find you'll have to do it with a liberal use of sand.

If you strike some frigid weather and discover to your cost,
That you're liable to slip upon a heavy coat of frost,
Then some prompt, decided action will be called into demand,
And you'll slip 'way to the bottom if you haven't any sand.

You can get to any station that is on life's schedule seen,
If there's fire beneath the boiler of ambition's strong machine,
And you'll reach a place called Flush-town at a rate of speed that's grand.

If for all the slippery places you've a good supply of sand,
—New South Wales Railway Budget.

THE bank of experience has no loan account!

Nobody loves the ice-man—when Jack Frost comes foolin' 'round.

THE less credit one has the more he borrows the ideas of others!

IT is the fatuity of feeble minds to suspect others of a like infirmity!

THE road to salt-creek is paved with broken political promises!

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. **Hall's Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JACK Frost is paying his annual return engagement to the Southern circuit!

VALUABLE experience is the kind you paid real money for.—West Texas Magazine.

Wouldst have a never failing creed
To serve thee in thy utmost need?
Then to do evil ever fear
And keep thy conscience ever clear!

OWE MY HEALTH to Peruna

I was Gradually Breaking Down From Confinement to Store.

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, No. 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down."

"I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."

Catch Cold Easily.
Mr. Arthur G. Peterson, R. F. D. 21, Box 21, Omro, Wisconsin. He was in the habit of catching cold easily.

He says: "It has been seven months now since I have taken any Peruna and I haven't felt the least touch of cold since, and I am positive that I am now rid of the tendency to catch cold. Peruna is a wonderful remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

AFTER all is said and done about relieving the cotton situation, it will remain finally for each individual farmer to come to the relief of the general situation by coming to his own individual relief—by making the best he can out of the circumstances by which he finds himself surrounded. Warehouse schemes, loan plans, "buy-a-bale" movements, etc., will all help some. But at most, they are but temporary expedients and are destined to ultimately end in disappointment. If the destruction of the European market by the disastrous war now raging in that distraught country stimulates American manufactures of cotton our present losses will not have been in vain. But whatever relief comes to the cotton section from increased manufacture of the staple at home must be slow in arriving. The cotton-farmer can not wait for it. He must do something now. In this situation he must do his own thinking, his own acting; in other words, he must be his own helper. Before a merchant goes to market to purchase his goods for the coming season, he studies the demands of his trade, carefully estimates what the probable wants of his customers will be and makes his buy accordingly. Just so should each farmer apply business principles and business sense to his own situation. Let him quit relying on governmental aid, banker's loans, or other artificial stimulus for boosting the price of cotton and consider what will be the probable demand for cotton, what the demand for other products of his farm may be, and how he can best order the growing of products to bring him the largest returns on his labor. There never was a time when the business of farming required less hysteresis and more sober-minded common sense than now. And there is no other business that demands a larger and better use of brain-power than the business of farming.

MANY an otherwise successful and profitable business has been pushed to the wall for no other reason than because it could not enforce collections against those to whom it had extended credit. If you have been favored in your time of need by an extension of credit now is the time to come to the relief of those who have so favored you by making some sacrifice to help them to meet their obligations. Don't try to hoard all of your money; turn loose enough of it to meet your obligations and times will be better before you know it.

"What's the matter with my horse?" wails Joe Boehmer in the West Texas Magazine, and he takes up a page of that journal to tell how he has tried every suggestion offered him in an effort to fatten him but to no avail. Being ever anxious to oblige, we laid Joe's statement of the case before a really, truly horse-doctor and he said what the poor animal was really suffering from was a lack of horse-sense on the part of its owner. Alas! we fear its condition is hopeless.

WINTER oat crops afford green feed during the winter months when most needed and their early maturity in the spring furnish feed for farm animals while the crops are being cultivated. They thus fill a double purpose and enable the farmer to sell off a larger surplusage of corn and hay at the present good prices. Plant winter grain crops.

MUCH valuable time is spent in speculating over God's plans that should be employed in doing His work. "In as much as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me" should be the end of most wordy disputations!

Cotton Acreage Reduction.

To the Editor of The Express: I see in your valuable paper an article from C. M. Thompson of Devine in regard to the reduction of acreage in cotton. Now, he claims that by affidavit and swearing to it, each farmer would only plant one-half of the land he had in cotton last year. Now let's see just how much value there is in this suggestion. First, we take the man who plants 90 per cent of his land in cotton; he would be allowed to plant 45 per cent. The man who had one-half in cotton would be allowed to plant only one-fourth of his land in cotton; the man who had one-fourth of his land in cotton would be only allowed to plant one-eighth of his land in cotton. Now, do you suppose that the man who has been planting more in other stuff than in cotton would sign any pledge to reduce his acreage and give the man who planted the 95 per cent of his land in cotton the show to plant as much as 45 per cent of his land in cotton? The plan is unjust, and if Mr. Thompson will freshen his memory a little he will remember that about six or seven years ago at Devine a Farmers' Union man made a speech advocating reduction of acreage, when a man walked away and said, "I will plant 500 or 1,000 acres more on the strength of it." Now, if we want to do anything at all, let us go at it in a just way, giving every farmer the same chance. Give every farmer the same show, and use a plan like this: Ask for a pledge that every farmer plants only one-half of the land he has in cultivation in cotton.

This, I think, all the farmers would sign, and if they adopt this plan I am ready to support it and work for it, but the only plan I will support is on the land in cultivation, and not the land that was planted in cotton last year, for I think it is unjust, and I know it will not take well with the people.

HENRY BENDELE,
Lecturer and Organizer of Medina County Farmers' Union,
Devine, Tex.

—San Antonio Express.

BECAUSE the fruits of politics are dead-sea apples and turn to ashes is no reason why one should mourn in them over his defeat!

It some times happens that the fellow who is hoist on his own petard imagines himself a martyr to his convictions!

LOCAL advertisements cost only a trifle. Try them.



DON'T GIVE

anybody a chance to say: "I Told You So." Your lack of knowledge of the Jewelry, Watch and Silverware business ought to compel you to exercise great care in the selection of same. Don't send out of town for anything in our line. Save time, money and disappointment. Our stock enables us to answer your most exacting demands. Our quality is upright, our prices downright low and we are right here at home to "make good." Give us a trial.

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LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Mrs. Ed Etter and baby of Schertz were guests of relatives here for the past few days. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. George Mangold and wife spent Tuesday with relatives at Castroville. Mr. Frank Keller was at Hondo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Anton Krause of San Antonio is here on account of illness of her mother.

Mr. Henry Haas left Thursday for Kingsville to be gone a few days.

Mr. Frank Tachirhart killed a fine deer near here Monday.

A. E. Jungman and family attended church at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Joe Gross of D'Hanis spent the past week with homefolks here.

Leopold Haby and family of Bannera, Fritz Etter and family and Geo. H. and wife of the Saux spent Friday with Henry Ahr and family.

Mr. Tom Bendele of Noonan was here on business Friday.

P. F. Whipp of Devine transacted business here one day last week.

Mrs. Ad. Reymann and Otto Jungman motored to San Antonio Friday.

Miss Louisa Maurer of Castroville was the guest of Mrs. Gus Keller the past week.

Grandma Reicherzer of Mustang Prairie is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Meda Bippert was an Alamo City visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. Herman Reicherzer of San Antonio was here Sunday visiting homefolks and friends.

John Conrad and family and Joe Salzman and wife of Noonan attended services at the church here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Herbert Moeller left for San Antonio Sunday night to seek his fortune. Success to you.

Ed. Hitzfelder and family of San Antonio paid a visit to Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Moeller Jr. left for San Antonio Saturday on an extended visit to relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufman and daughter, Mrs. John L. Mangold, are on the sick list. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold visited relatives at Castroville Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Henry Salzman and family were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Biediger who is attending school in San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Messrs. Bass and Hubert Conrad are visiting relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. Herman Reicherzer of San Antonio spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Reicherzer.

Mr. Henry Salzman and family spent Tuesday afternoon at Spindletop.

Mr. Louis Biediger and wife made a business trip to Cliff Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Menger Sr. of San Antonio was here Monday.

Mr. L. J. Bendele of the French settlement spent Saturday with relatives here.

Rev. J. Heinzlmeier was a business visitor to the Alamo City one day last week.

Mr. Louis Biediger and wife spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Jewell.

Mr. George Echtle is spending the week in San Antonio.

Mr. Alfred Stein of French settlement was here after a load of lumber.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer, Miss Olga Reicherzer, Mr. Ed Schmidt and wife, and Mr. Henry Mangold and wife are Castroville visitors Monday.

An Active Liver Means Health.

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In settling up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription. Remember the hard times hit the newspaper man as hard as any one else and he needs the money. If not convenient to pay in cash, however, we will accept any thing we can use in payment of subscription.

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

The election passed off very quietly here Tuesday. 293 votes were polled. Mr. Frank Groff and Miss Pauline Kempf were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the St. Louis Catholic Church on Wednesday morning, Nov. 4, 1914. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the nuptial ceremony. The attendants were: Mr. Henry Groff and Miss Annie Kempf, Mr. Alfred Kempf and Miss Maude Tondre, Mr. Albert Groff and Miss Maude Boehme, Mr. Robert Groff and Miss Ida Schneider, Mr. Albert Kempf Jr. and Miss Elsie Pinn, Mr. Paul Kempf and Miss Hilda Rihn and Mr. Andrew Kempf and Miss Edna Pingenot. After the ceremony, the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the hospitable home of the lovely bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf Sr., where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, and the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. At night a grand free wedding dance was tendered the happy young couple at the Empire Opera House, which was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The young couple will make their future home near Dunlay. We join their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Alfred Rihn was a San Antonio business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and Commissioner-elect H. F. Wurzbach attended a wedding dance at D'Hanis Thursday night.

August Haby of Vanderpool was mingling with his many friends here Friday.

Children, grand and great-grandchildren and a few next-door neighbors assembled at the home of Grandma M. A. Biry and tendered her a pleasant surprise Monday. The occasion being the venerable lady's eighty-sixth birthday. A fine dinner was served and the rest of the day was spent in feasting.

Jack and Joe Biry and your humble

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

J. H. Bohmalk and wife of Yancey are visiting Mrs. White and family.—Rio Frio Cor.

Mr. Rolf Balzen has returned from Ft. Worth where he has been for a few days looking after the Farmers' Union.—Knippa Cor.

Emil Weber was in town Wednesday with corn.—Utopia Cor.

Mrs. B. Marks returned home yesterday. She has been visiting in Dallas, Waco and San Antonio.

Mr. Quinn Braden went to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Joe Reynolds, who was visiting a few days on the Matthews ranch returned to San Antonio Saturday.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist Colds. Give the Baby and Children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c of your Druggist.

COULD NOT SLEEP, COULD NOT EAT

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—Mrs. C. H. MILLER, Plant City, Fla. Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cod livers (without oil) and tonic iron.

We ask every weak, run-down, nervous person in this vicinity to try Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

W. H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex.

scribe, with Hy. Biry as chauffeur, took a run to Haby Settlement to visit Mr. Louis P. Haby, who had been sick for a long time, but we are sorry to say, found him in a dying condition, and he breathed his last only about an hour after we reached there.

Albert Kempf joins our happy band of readers this week. Thanks.

Mrs. F. Kihorn and daughter, Lizzie, visited at Riomedina Sunday.

Paul Kempf and Joe Rihn were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Misses Cedilia and Cornelia Wurzbach of Cliff visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tondre and children were at Lacoste Sunday for the ice cream social.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and Miss Nora Tondre were over from Hondo for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff's wedding dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and daughter, Miss Mary, were over from Hondo Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Rev. Father Heckmann went to San Antonio Thursday to attend the wedding of Mr. Augustus C. Rothe and Miss Theresa Courand.

J. C. Cobb spent several days at Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher visited Lacoste Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Steidle of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Steidle for several days.

Miss Evelyn de Montel of Hondo spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rihn and daughters, Gertrude and Alice, were at Lacoste Sunday and took in the Ice Cream Social.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Miss Evelyn de Montel of Hondo, and Miss Laura Rihn went to San Antonio Thursday to be present at the marriage of Mr. A. C. Rothe and Miss Theresa Courand.

Castroville, Nov. 9, 1914.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Local Teachers' Institute.

The Local Teachers' Institute which met at D'Hanis Friday evening was well attended and those present expressed themselves as well pleased with the program rendered. The talks made by Superintendents Saathoff and Peterson of Hondo and Miss Alice Newton were especially helpful and the music was excellent.

The following program was rendered: Piano solo—Miss Dolly Reily. Purpose of Local Institutes—Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.

Vocal solo, "In the Garden of My Heart"—Miss Maude Hanley.

Inter-scholastic Leagues—Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.

Duet—Misses Gertrude and Annie Reily.

The Teachers' Duties Outside of School—Prof. P. B. Peterson.

Violin duet—Misses Kate and Irene Saathoff.

Relation of Trustees to the Superintendent of the School—Prof. M. F. Kennedy.

Piano solo—Miss Lena Reinhart.

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DRAMA OF THE SEA

"Neptune's Daughter," a Thriller of the Films.

Annette Kellermann, the Heroine of Popular Production—Al Fillson in Play That is Destined to Have Long Run.

"Neptune's Daughter" is a fantasy of the sea. Annette Kellermann, known the world over as a swimmer and diver, is the star of the play, which is given in seven reels and 500 scenes.

The pictures were made last winter on the picturesque coast of Bermuda, with its rugged rocks, sandy beaches, dark caves, turbulent waters and semitropical verdure. It took three months to complete the pictures and the cost was enormous.

The story of the play, in brief, is this: Annette is the daughter of Father Neptune, and he and his 50 other daughters are seen disporting themselves in the water. Annette and her little sister, Angela, are caught in a net. Annette escapes, but Angela is dragged ashore, hidden in seaweed, and is wounded on the rocks. Annette finds her dying and swears vengeance on the fishermen. Obtaining a charm which will transform her into a girl, she sets out to punish those responsible for her sister's death.

After a long series of adventures, in which the king who rules over the fishermen falls in love with her, she loses the charm and has to remain a girl and becomes the queen of the handsome young king who, with the help of Annette, has overthrown a usurper to his throne.

Dramatic Escape.

Miss Gabrielle Robinne was once called upon to make a dramatic escape from a castle in which she had been imprisoned, for a film. The castle, surrounded by a moat, was searched for a small window which would suit the purpose. At last one was found and the actress assumed her position within for the rehearsal. The boat of rescuers put off across the moat, the rope ladder was thrown up and the hooked end duly caught upon the sill. In due course, the heroine appeared at the window, bent upon her escape. The bars, which had been improvised for the purpose, were removed, and the prisoner thrust her shoulders through the aperture. But she became wedged half-way. One of the party below scaled the ladder and endeavored to assist her from the strange predicament, while on the inner side two other actresses lent assistance. Miss Robinne was unable to extend any personal assistance, being convulsed with laughter. At last, after considerable prizing, pushing and tugging, she came through with a bewildering suddenness. The man on the ladder was precipitated into the moat, while the actress tumbled unceremoniously into the waiting boat, the trio below breaking her fall slightly, though she struck one of the seats somewhat violently.

Where He Made His "Hit."

When a large and agile lion escaped at the Selig Jungle-Zoo several months ago, Lee Morris, an extra, garbed as a bold knight, sizzled through the ambient atmosphere of the grounds for the distance of a half mile. He found the lion there when he arrived. Thereupon Lee turned around and went right back again, breaking the world's record which he had established but a few seconds before. Manager Thomas Persons laughed so hard they had to resuscitate him with a pail of water. He engaged Morris as a regular member of the comedy company immediately. This explanation will enlighten the comedian, for the first time, as to the real reason for his engagement.

Strong Cast in "Hearts and Masks."

With Kathryn Williams in the title role, and Charles Clary as Galloping Dick of MacGrath's delightful "Hearts and Masks," the multiple reel special is on its way for a big run, according to indications. Director Colin Campbell has double braced every portion of the photo play structure. Wheeler Oakman plays the other victim of the ten-spot of hearts while Eugene Bessner, the French emotional actress, portrays Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds. The film fairly sparkles with rare comedy, while there is an all-pervading mystery hanging over it from beginning to final denouement.

"Sands of Fate" Strong Film.

Dorothy Gish is featured in "Sands of Fate," a strong two-reel drama produced by Donald Crisp. An act of self-sacrifice on the part of a husband when he empties his water bottle on a burning desert so that he will not be in the way of his wife marrying the man of her choice is one of the features of this production. Robert Harron, R. A. Walsh and Cora Drew are principals in the cast.

Identified With "Mother" Roles.

Rose Tapley, well-known Vitagraph screen performer, plays primarily "mother" roles. During her film activity she has played such roles over a thousand times.

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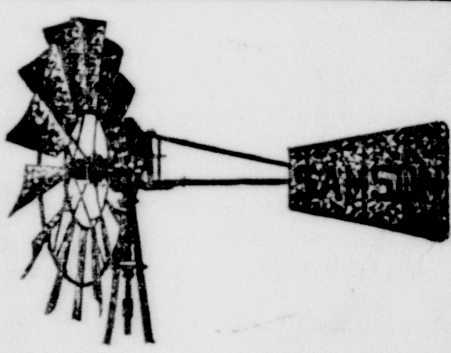
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How Should High Schools Prepare Their Students?

In the course of an exhaustive treatment of "The High School Program of Study," Thomas Fletcher, Assistant Visitor of Schools for the University of Texas, says:

"Less than one per cent of the youth of America attends college, and less than five per cent of the high school graduates goes to higher educational institutions. Considering these facts, the high school can not afford to continue its efforts solely to the preparation of students for college, but it must aim to give the youth the best training or the training best suited to his needs considering the environment into which he is to enter after leaving school. In too many cases ambitious superintendents and teachers are sacrificing the interests of the pupils in order to carry out a program of study which will fit them for colleges.

"On the other hand it is most desirable that a pupil be inspired to continue his education. A highly educated man may be of greater service to his community than a large number of untrained men. In order that encouragement may be given the youth to continue his training, the transition from the high school to the college must be made easy. The doors of the college ought to be kept open to a large number of pupils as possible. The pupil hesitates to go to a college that he must take examinations to enter, and if his training has not prepared him for taking the examinations, he is not likely to make the necessary efforts for getting into higher institutions. Thus it would seem that it is a matter of judgment as to whether in a particular case the school shall ignore the requirements for entrance to college, and confine its efforts to preparing the students for his duties in the community. Perhaps, as a rule, the training best suited to the needs of the pupil will at the same time prepare him for college. A considerable number of public school men have insisted that the best preparation for life was good preparation for college."

A CHRISTMAS CONSPIRACY

How Grandmother's Heart Was Gladdened by Remembrances From the Children.

"Grandmother Jessup!"

Stella's tone was distinctly accusing; it was evident that grandmother had something to answer for. Grandmother, from her invalid chair, looked across at the girl who stood at her bureau drawer. She had endured years of pain and weakness; but they had not succeeded in quenching the spirit in the frail figure; her voice was as saucy as a girl's.

"Not guilty—what is it?"

"It's your handkerchiefs. How many dozen have you?"

"Seven or eight. You see, I have seven of the dearest grandchildren in the world. It's queer, isn't it, that your nose should be so especially honored when you grow old?"

But Stella's gray eyes forgot to laugh back at grandmother's. Something had disconcerted her. She put the handkerchiefs back, made some trivial excuse, and ran up to her own room, where her sister and cousins were holding a Christmas conclave.

"I wonder," she burst out, "that grandmother can endure Christmas at all!"

"What under the sun do you mean?" Corinne and Isabella exclaimed together.

"Corinne, what did you give grandmother for Christmas last year?"

"A box of handkerchiefs. Why?"

"And you, Isabella?"

"An embroidered handkerchief with little weeny initials."

"Mollie?"

"Two handkerchiefs," Mollie confessed. "There didn't seem to be anything else—except slumber slippers, and Aunt Maria always knits those."

"And Laurie and I gave her handkerchiefs. We always give her handkerchiefs—because she's old, and they're the easiest thing to think of!"

Girls—she isn't old—she's as young as any of us down in her heart, and she loves pretty things just as much as ever. This year let's give her the biggest surprise of her life—a Christmas that will make her really happy."

"But how—what?" Corinne stammered.

"What do we like best—each of us?"

"Jewels!" "Books!" "Hand embroidery!" "Candy!" "Silk stockings!" The answers came in a laughing shower.

"Well, then, why not? Grandmother loves a bit of jewelry from us—chosen just for her. And books—not 'Thoughts of Cheer,' as if she were melancholy, but love stories that end well. And why not embroider her something? And if not silk stockings, then a pair of slippers with tiny velvet bows. As for candy, she'd love to have it to pass round, even if she couldn't eat much herself."

"And let Bob and Archie send her their absurd jokes as they do to the rest of us? It doesn't seem—respectful."

"But grandmother doesn't want to be seemed-respectful-to," Stella declared. "She'd just love to be counted in with the rest of us, little vanities and jokes and all. O girls, try it once and see!"

And that was the way the Christmas conspiracy started. Grandmother's eyes on Christmas morning were proof of its success—Youths Companion.

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Mrs Wood B Highbrow & on Thanksgiving

YES, yes, indeed! We would have had a perfectly lovely time at our house on Thanksgiving if it hadn't been for an accident that happened at the dinner table. At the time I felt terribly misanthropic about it and really had a very bad movey quart pour for a minute, but I soon consoled myself by recalling dear Robert Burns' precious words, "The best laid plans of mice and men gang bide a wee."

We only had a small dinner party. Just the Bellivards and Wood's sister and her husband and their little boy, Harold. Did you ever meet Wood's sister? My dear, between you and I—remember this is strictly sotto voce—she is very ignorant and snobbish, and such a talker! Wood himself acknowledges that she would surely explode if she ever got tetanus, and ever since she went abroad she holds her head as high as Marie Antoinette going to the Moulin Rouge and talks nothing but Paris—a perfect parricide, I call her!

And ignorant! Why, do you know, she brought me back a little statuette of Venus from Italy and apologized for its broken arms, by telling me it was that way the diagonal was found! Ha, ha, ha! I could scarcely retain my specific gravity, I was so amused. She didn't know that Mickey Angelo had carved it that way on purpose to make it look old and debilitated because the Romans dearly loved antique things. I don't blame them either. I do myself, don't you? I have a colonial monogram antimacassar 500 years old with all the knobs broken off.

I had a high noon dinner at one o'clock—when Jound day stands tipsy on the misty mountain top," you know, as dear old Will would say. It was a strict New England dinner, of course, in honor of the day and Wood's ancestors—I am an F. F. V., myself—and before it was served we each agreed to tell the one thing we were most thankful for.

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Reg pardon? Well, the dinner had passed off beautifully. Wood had kept the table in a roar—you know what a delightful bon mot he is!—and had carved the turkey just like a surgeon. But first I must tell you about Harold. The little wretch, instead of peeling his banana into strips and laying them carefully on the table like Gwendolyn turned his skin back and, after eating the fruit out of it in two bites, threw it under the table. He said afterward it slipped off his plate. At any rate, it fell right at Wood's feet.

Poor Wood! He had on some new shoes without any heels—he didn't want to buy them in the first place, but I begged him to, because I loved him to be the observed of all observers and have a moldy form, as my beloved Shakespeare would say—and wasn't used